



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7300

File No. 678

Cal. No. 243

**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING MEASURES TO MITIGATE
CATASTROPHIC LOSSES DUE TO HURRICANES AND SEVERE
STORMS."**

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) No insurer that delivers,
3 issues for delivery, renews, amends or endorses a homeowners
4 insurance policy in this state shall refuse to issue such a policy solely
5 on the basis that the prospective insured has failed to install
6 permanent storm shutters on his or her residential dwelling as a means
7 of mitigating loss from hurricanes or other severe storms.

8 (b) No insurer that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or
9 endorses a homeowners insurance policy in this state shall cancel or
10 refuse to renew such a policy during a period of two years from the
11 date coverage becomes effective under the policy solely on the basis
12 that the insured has failed to install permanent storm shutters on his or
13 her residential dwelling as a means of mitigating loss from hurricanes
14 or other severe storms."